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## INTERNATIONAL JEWRY MAKE PEACE OFFERING TO GERMANY



One of the latest pictures of the Duke of Kent, who was married to Princess Marina on Thursday, and who is now on his honeymoon in Warwickshire.

### ROYAL HONEYMOON IN WARWICKSHIRE

#### Visit To Palace In Middle Of Month

London, To-day.  
The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to stay at Himley Hall, Warwickshire, until about the middle of this month when they will pay a short visit to Buckingham Palace. Later they will go to Sandringham for the Royal Family party at Christmas.  
Several of the Royal visitors, including the parents of Thursday's bride, left yesterday morning on the Golden Arrow boat train, and last evening the King and Queen of Denmark set off on their homeward journey, via Harwich.  
The King and Queen of Norway are remaining a few days longer in London.—British Wireless Service.

### CIVILIANS HOCKEY TRIAL TO-MORROW

#### Preparing For Clash With Services

The first of a series of hockey trials for the selection of the Combined Civilian team to meet the Combined Services on December 16, will be held to-morrow morning on the Marina, commencing at 9.30 p.m.  
The teams are:—

Whites:—C. L. Gregory (Club); A. A. dos Remedios (Recreio) and G. Sommer (Club); J. Gonsalves (Recreio); M. H. Hassan (Radio) and E. V. Reed (Club); S. A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), G. E. R. Divett (Club); Guruchan Singh (K.I.T.C.), E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) and R. A. Carroll (St. Andrew's).  
Reserves:—P. J. Naidu (United back); P. Pereira (Incognitos) (half) and N. Beltrão (Recreio) (forward).  
Colours:—U. B. Souza (Radio); F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Dr. H. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); Jaggeet Singh (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and P. Nolasco da Silva (Recreio); N. A. E. Mackay (Club); Surin Singh (Radio); Avtar Singh (Radio); G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and J. Pote Hunt (Club).  
Reserves:—E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's) (back); E. J. Reed (Incognitos) (half); and J. M. Pinto (Incognitos) (forward).  
Messrs. A. A. Dand and W. W. Woodward will umpire.

### NEW CONSTITUTION FOR EGYPT

#### Parliament Dissolved By King Fuad

Cairo, To-day.  
King Fuad has signed a decree abrogating the Egyptian constitution and dissolving Parliament in accordance with the views expressed by Nessim Pasha on his acceptance of the Premiership.—Reuter.

### DANGEROUS FLYING

#### INQUEST ON LT. DORSEY IN SHANGHAI

#### CORONER'S URGE FOR ABOLITION

#### SECOND SERIOUS TRAGEDY IN FOUR MONTHS

Shanghai, To-day.

"It is about time something was done to stop this kind of dangerous flying," said the United States coroner at the inquest on Lieut. Edward Dorsey, the Young American speed stunt pilot, who was killed while demonstrating a Boeing fighting plane over the Hungjao, aerodrome, on November 28. The coroner remarked that this was the second serious tragedy in four months.

The Far Eastern agent of the Boeing Air Company testified that Lieut. Dorsey performed acrobatics without permission. He held the opinion that Lieut. Dorsey started 75 feet above the ground for the benefit of a friend who was taking moving pictures.

The inquest was adjourned.—Reuter.

### FAMED AVIATRIX KILLED

#### Mlle. Helene Boucher

Paris, To-day.

Mlle. Helene Boucher, who broke the women's air speed record on August 11, by flying at 272.71 miles per hour, was killed at Guyancourt Aerodrome, yesterday.—Reuter.

### CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY

#### Marconi Company Again To Lend Aid

#### METEOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION BROADCASTING STATION

London, To-day.

The National Aviation Meteorological Association Station, to be used exclusively for broadcasting weather reports and forecasts, is to be erected by the Marconi Company on behalf of the Air Ministry at Cranwell, Lincoln.

The new Station operated by the Air Ministry will transmit meteorological bulletins at regular intervals throughout the day for the benefit of the pilots of the air line operating companies and flying clubs.

It is hoped that the new service will offer a further valuable contribution to the safety of civil aviation. The station will probably be opened early next summer.—British Wireless Service.

#### NEW COLONY AUDITOR

The name of Mr. Thomas Le Chenk-Kuen has been added to the list of authorized auditors in the Colony.



The planned marriage of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, above, daughter of Senator William G. McAdoo of California, and Rafael Lopez De Onate, an actor, was postponed at Riverside, Cal., when the marriage license clerk revealed he would not issue a license until he received proof that De Onate has no Filipino or Malay blood in his veins. A California law prohibits marriage union between persons of Caucasian blood and persons of Filipino or Malay blood.

### H.M.S. ROBIN LEAVES WUCHOW

#### Despite Reports Of Fierce Fighting

Despite rumours of fierce fighting against the Communists in the vicinity of Wuchow, H.M.S. Robin, which until recently was stationed there, left for Hong Kong this morning and expects to arrive here on Monday.

H.M.S. Cicals, another River Gunboat, and the U.S.S. Mindanao, are, however, still at Wuchow and will remain until the further orders.

### CHINESE VESSEL FEARED LOST IN TYPHOON

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese vessel, Taishan, carrying a heavy cargo, is reported missing in a typhoon between Tsingtao and Shanghai. The vessel left Tsingtao on November 27, and was due at Shanghai yesterday.

She has not replied to wireless inquiries. The number of the crew is unknown.—Reuter.

### CHINESE TRADE COMMISSION

#### Spring Carnival In Philippines

Shanghai, To-day.

A meeting of the Sino-American Trade Council has adopted a resolution to recommend that the Chinese Government send a goodwill trade commission to the Philippines during the next Spring carnival.

It will be recalled that a similar commission from the Philippines visited this country last April.

It is also suggested that Chinese merchants participated in the carnival with exhibits of Chinese products.—Reuter.

### Government Appointments

Mr. T. M. Hasleridge, M.C., on Thursday assumed duties as Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Official Receiver, Registrar of Companies, and Official Trustee. It is announced in the Government Gazette. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster has resumed his post of Attorney-General.

Other appointments gazetted are: Captain W. P. Kimm to be a member of the Board of Education; Mr. Kenneth Keen to be an Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department; Mr. Charles Le Hoover to act as Consul-General of the United States in Hong Kong; Mr. A. G. Clarke to be an assistant to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs; and Mr. H. Green to resume the duties of Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department.

### EXTRA DIET SESSION

#### MOMENTOUS SPEECH BY ADM. OKADA

#### GRAIN RESERVES TO BE ESTABLISHED

#### MANCHUKUO REFORM

Tokyo, To-day.

Addressing the extra session of the Diet, yesterday, the Japanese Premier, Admiral Okada, announced that communal grain reserve storages would be established in every farming village in the northern provinces to provide against failures of crops, and also that definite action would be taken to control the price of rice on the recommendation of the Rice Policy Investigation Commission.

The Premier said that the Japanese delegates at the London naval talks were acting in pursuance of Japan's fixed policy, which aims at safeguarding the security of national defence, establishing a principle of non-menace and non-aggression among nations, and realising armament limitation through a most equitable and fair formula. (Continued on Page 18)

### JAPANESE NAVAL PLAN

#### Briefly Outlined To U.S. Delegate

London, To-day.

The Japanese Minister to London, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, has briefly outlined to the United States naval talks delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, what Mr. Yamamoto told the First Sea Lord, and although Mr. Yamamoto does not appear over-optimistic as regards the outcome, satisfaction is felt by the Japanese in attempting an agreement on the basis of the British proposals.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

#### Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/7 7/8.

Spot and forward silver prices declined 1/16, closing yesterday at 24s and 24s 1/4, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate yesterday closed at \$-U.S.\$4.97 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.98 1/2 on Thursday.

The New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.98.

### KING AND QUEEN TO LEAVE LONDON TO-DAY

London, To-day.—Their Majesties the King and Queen are leaving Buckingham Palace to-day to spend a few days at Sandringham, Norfolk.—British Wireless Service.



King Prajadhipok, who abdicated as King of Siam, will not continue his tour to the United States, which he visited several years ago. He is shown as monarch and sportsman. In the background is the royal palace.

### SHEUNG SHUI SHOOTING MYSTERIOUS ATTACK

#### MORRO CASTLE SKIPPER AND CHIEF ENGINEER CHARGED

#### Criminal Charges As Sequel To Burning Of Liner

New York, To-day.

Captain Warren and Chief Engineer Abbott of the s.s. Morro Castle, which was destroyed by fire in the early hours of September 8, while off the coast of New Jersey, have been arraigned before the United States Commissioner on criminal charges of negligence, misconduct and inattention to duty.

The hearing will commence on December 12.—Reuter.

### OVER 97 M.P.H. BY TRAIN

#### Flying Scotsman Sets New Record

#### EXPERIMENTAL RUN

London, To-day.

A new British railway long distance speed record was established yesterday by the London North Eastern Railway's Flying Scotsman engine with four coaches, which, on an experimental run between King's Cross, London, and Leeds, covered 183 miles in 151 minutes.

The return journey took 157 minutes. The train consisted of six coaches on the return journey.

The highest speed recorded on the outward run was 94 1/2 miles per hour and on the return 97 1/2 miles per hour.—British Wireless Service.

The clerk in charge of the Kowloon Death Registry will in future be an Assistant Registrar for the district of Kowloon.—It is announced in the Government Gazette.

### NO NOTICE PAID

#### FRICK SEES NO REASON FOR ANY COMPLAINT

#### PEACEFULNESS EMPHASISED

#### DISARMAMENT CONVENTION POSSIBLE EVEN YET

Berlin, To-day.

The revelation that international Jewry had made a peace offer to Germany on condition that the German Government changed its policy regarding Jews, was made yesterday by Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of Interior, in a speech at Chemnitz, Saxony.

Dr. Frick added that the offer was not worth considering. The Jews in Germany had no reason to complain of unjust treatment in Germany.

Speaking on behalf of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Dr. Frick emphasised Germany's peacefulness, and said that Germany was ready to conclude a just Disarmament convention even today.—Reuter.

### French Appeal To Germany

#### EASTERN EUROPEAN POLICY SUPPORT

Paris, To-day.

Laval, in a written declaration to the Chamber of Deputies, has covered all the burning questions of the day and has urged Reichsfuehrer Hitler (who affirms his will for peace) to join France's eastern European policy.

He urged Germany to re-enter the League, but declined in any way to accept the *de facto* situation created by Germany's re-armament. There would be no bilateral understanding between France and the Soviet, though France is in full agreement with the Soviet as regards the safeguarding of peace in Europe.

The Franco-Italian rapprochement may be extended into a general European community, from which no nation will be excluded, but the present frontiers must be maintained.

France he declared, would disarm when she had a sense of security.—Reuter.

#### OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS

It appears practically certain that Herr Rudolf Hess, Reichsfuehrer Hitler's deputy, will officially visit Paris about the middle of this month, accompanied by Herr Ribbentrop.—Reuter.

### THEFTS ON BOARD EMPRESS

#### European Loses \$193 And Passport

Two thefts were committed on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia between 8.30 p.m. on Thursday and 1.30 a.m. on Friday, according to a Police report.

Mr. D. W. Smith, a first-class passenger from Singapore, was relieved of \$193 and his passport, while a ladies' handbag, containing a 25 note, three 10 notes, one 100 franc note, \$23 (Singapore), a 50 Rupee note, and \$16 (Hong Kong), is reported to be missing.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

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FROM STRAITS & INDIA Dec. 1  
Conto Verde  
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Bengal Maru  
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Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Carthage (via Marseilles) Dec. 1  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
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## The Woman's Page

## NEW STRAIGHT CUT FOR SKIRTS

## Outstanding Change In Fashion

The outstanding change in fashion is in the straight cut skirt. A Russian designer launched this earlier in the year, but it did not seem to have much self-confidence. Now it has come forward and all the designers are doing it—with differences, of course.

It has completely ousted the jagged skirt, composed of panels and patches of material cut on the cross, which can be a beautiful and graceful thing if handled with restraint, but is apt to look like a design for a mosaic pavement if over-exuberantly treated.

Most of these new skirts, cut on the straight, are pillar-like in their straightness, but one designer has introduced shaped panels which give a soft girlish softness of a straight gather skirt without the thickness at the waist. To make this skirt more billowy she has put a pleated frill at the foot, a plisse bit on the bodice and a slash of ribbon at the waist.

## CURLS IN VARIETY

London.

Hair-fashions for the Little Season show that curls are to be ubiquitous, for the evening at any rate, whether they are on the Empire model, swirled up to the top of the head and confined with a Greek ribbon fillet in classical style, whether "Little Women" curls falling at the back with a "bang" in front, or all over the head curls like Lady Gage's and the picture of Lady Hamilton and Nell Gwynne.

These curls, which are all to be small and flat, will necessitate a visit to the coiffeur once a week, but a hair specialist has a two-fold curling treatment that many women use to supplement these visits, and when they are away on country visits and do not care to visit a strange hair salon.

The hair has first to be rubbed with a small sponge soaked in a wave-developing fluid that is non-inflammable, and then brushed with a brush fitted with extra long and graduated boars' bristles until it is dry.

## HAIR OILS

For men a woman herbalist has prepared a clear brilliantine from herbal oils and a rosemary and jaborandi hair lotion that is definitely on a greasy base, for use after the holidays. For children there is a pomade made from a wool fat that is the nearest known substance to the natural secretion of the hair and skin. This is rubbed into the scalp daily after the return from the seaside.

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To look stylish and still be warm is accomplished by this mode of four-piece ensemble. Una Merkle, screen actress, wears the model with a short coat fashioned from a heavy, hairy woollen with the tan background, crossed by a plaid of rust and brown.

## TOP-COAT LENGTHS

Three-quarter and knee-length top-coats are just as important as the long ones and quite as interesting.



## THE RIVALRY FOR BLACK

## Diagonal Weavings

The perennial popularity of black for town wear in the winter has much more rivalry to contend with this season than usual. This is due probably to the excitement over fur trimmings dyed in deep blues and greens to match the material of the coat. There is also the constant improvement in every kind of dyeing, which provides us with the

accessories that will play any harmonies we please.

But it is probable that although the woman who dresses successfully will take advantage of one or other of the lovely deep greens, prunes, blues, or reds, for one or two ensembles, she will come back to black, black and white, or black with a touch of clean colour for some of her most effective and satisfying clothes.

Diagonal weavings and hairy-surfaced materials are undoubtedly two of the most popular types. Belts are often very wide, sometimes in suede with clever buckles or unusual fastenings, occasionally in fur, often in the same fabric as the coat.

## NEW COLOURS IN FURS

## For Informal Wear

There are still several swagger effects—especially in sports and country types; but there are many more with straight or semi-fitting lines, very young in appearance and very becoming to people with reasonably slim figures.

The new fur colours are quite lovely for this sort of coat, exquisite blue ones and deep soft grey. All three were in American Broadtail: both the blues were slightly greyish in tone and astonishingly becoming.

The grey one was a swagger type, but much neater and closer fitting in front than any of last year's swaggers. One of the blue ones was fairly short, definitely of the afternoon or informal evening type, with a soft rolled collar of the same fur and rather wide three-quarter sleeves. The other hung in a turnover collar and buttons down its front.

## POCKETS USED FOR TRAVELLING COATS

Pockets are nearly always used on country and travelling coats, whether long or half-long, but only rarely on the formal ones intended for town wear.



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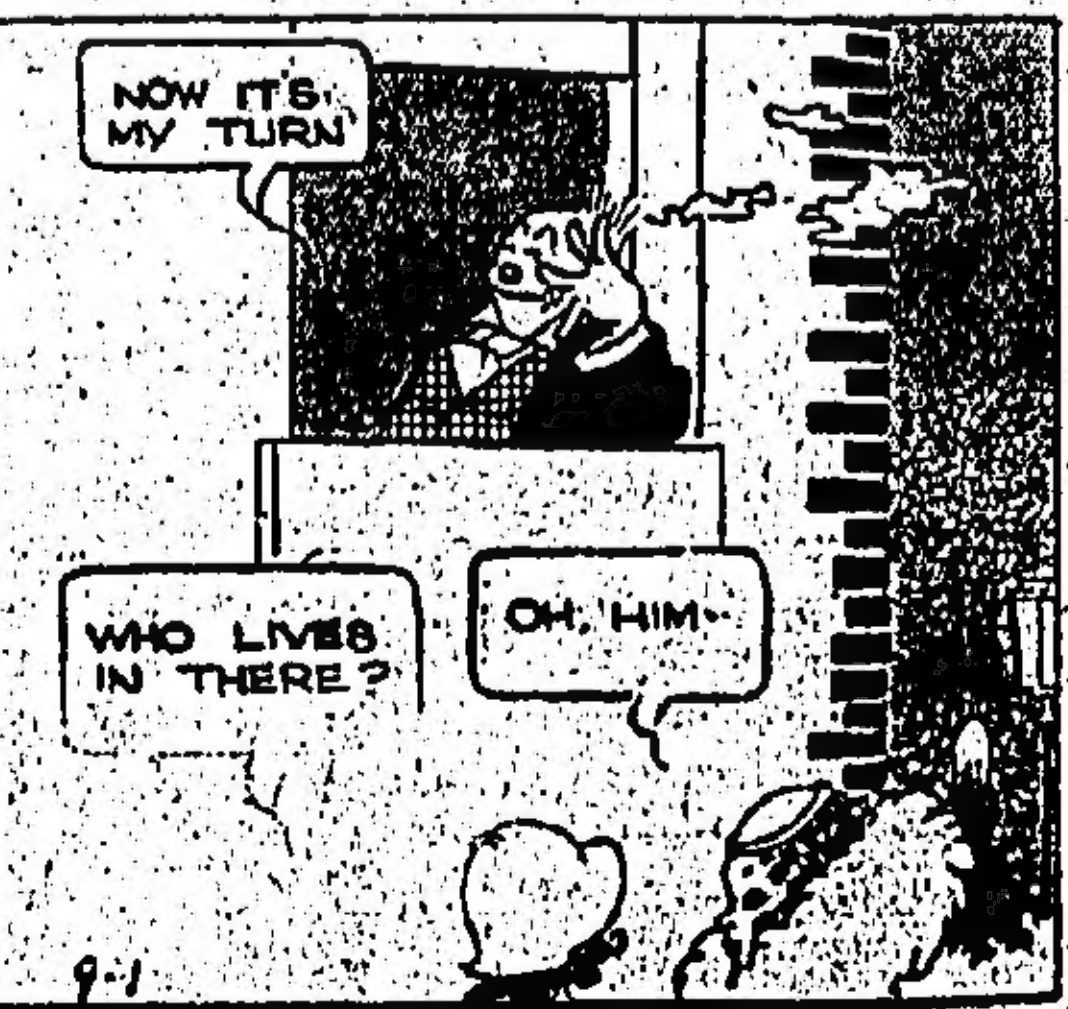
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J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### The Struggles For Top-Score

by Ely Culbertson.

Duplicate Bridge with its unnatural scoring system where the match point basis is used has a strong tendency to force unnatural contracts on many hands, as, for instance, the tendency to play a hand in notrump rather than in a major suit because notrump counts more, provided the same number of tricks are made.

In a recent Duplicate game at Crookford's Club, New York, Mr. Samuel Fry, Jr., playing the North hand, contracted to take all 13 tricks at notrump in preference to spades, which was made laid down, because he felt the other players holding the same cards would contract for the spade Grand Slam and thus share his glory and the match points. In order to fulfill his contract at notrump, it was necessary to resort to the squeeze.

North, Dealer  
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:—

S—K Q 9 5

H—A K

D—A K 10

C—K Q 8 5

WEST:—

S—7 3

H—5 4 3

D—J 8 7 5

C—J 9 7 6

EAST:—

S—J 6 2

H—J 9 6 2

D—Q 6 4 3

C—10 2

SOUTH:—

S—A 10 8 4

H—Q 10 8 7

D—9 2

C—A 4 3

The bidding:

North East South West

2S Pass 4S Pass

4NT Pass 5NT Pass

7NT Pass Pass Pass

The bidding, as explained in the

opening paragraph, was somewhat

unusual, North, with 6 honour

tricks, should certainly open with a

Forcing bid of two and South's

response of four spades is clearly

inadequate.

The bids of four and five notrump

followed as a matter of course and

the fine choice of the notrump was

based on the scoring situation and

to a certain extent upon the

balanced nature of the North hand.

The Opening lead was a small

heart and Mr. Fry then took three

rounds of clubs, a second round of

hearts and four rounds of spades,

the last spade trick being won in

the Dummy. East, during this

process, had been forced to find two

discards, his last four cards being

the heart Knave-nine and the

diamond Queen-six.

At this point West held the high

club and three diamonds, but when

the heart Queen was led from

Dummy, West, forced to retain the

club, was compelled to unguard the

diamond suit. When West discarded

ed a diamond, the remaining club

in the closed hand was discarded

and the last 3 tricks won with the

diamond Ace-King-Ten in the

Declarer's hand.

Another North was even more

fortunate, as West elected to double

one heart for a Takeout and East

decided to leave it in for a penalty.

North made on heart doubled with

an overtrick.

Of course, the sensation of any

North player when he sees the

Dummy and the probability of 11

tricks is anything but pleasant in

playing simply for one, but when he

learns the distribution he is thank-

ful that his partner has been so

conservative.

With East as Declarer at a spade

game contract against the Opening

lead of a club, he would be in grave

difficulties in making his contract

as the immediate shortening of the

trump suit would make it impossible

for him to draw the trumps and

establish his diamonds.

In this case unquestionably the

greatest number of tricks would be

obtained by cross-ruffing, and East

would then fall one trick short of

fulfillment.

To fulfill the record of the

various contracts, it might be stated

that one North player was able to

make a contract of five clubs

doubled, aided by rather sloppy de-

fence by West.

The Opening lead was a diamond

which was won in Dummy, and

North then led the club 8, which

West for some reason declined to

cover. North let it ride, and when

East showed out, the clubs were



Italy's two most famous persons have decided to make up. As a result, Premier Benito Mussolini, with good humoured willingness, went to see Gabriele D'Annunzio at the latter's fantastic estate, Vittorale, on the shores of Lake Garda. The aged, one-eyed poet, hero of the Fiume liberation expedition, since 1924 has refused to stir from his monastic seclusion, even to pay his respects to Il Duce. The Black Shirt Dictator pocketed his pride and went visiting.

## Amusements Cinema Notes

### "THE CAT'S PAW"—KING'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian of the silent picture days, makes a welcome return to the screen in a new and original story in "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese, with whom he is. In the handling of political propaganda in "The Cat's Paw," even though the story is set around the adventures of a young American missionary, who, returning from China to find a wife, is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American election campaign. Supporting the comedian are Una Merkel, George Barbier, Len Peniston, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

### "THE SCARLET EMPRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich, the glamorous German star, steals all the honours in Paramount's spectacular drama of Russian royalty in the days of Catherine the Great, "The Scarlet Empress," at the Queen's Theatre.

Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand, and yet was ruled by romantic impulses, "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment. It goes beyond lavishness of production and artistic beauty, however, in that it is one of the most gripping dramatic stories yet to reach the screen.

Miss Dietrich, as Catherine, offers a characterization which compels attention throughout the picture. John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Sam Jaffe, as the idiotic Grand Duke Peter and Louise Dresser as Empress Elizabeth likewise make the most of colourful roles.

### "JIMMY THE GENT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Jimmy Cagney, Bette Davis are starred in Warner Brothers' current production, "Jimmy Cagney," a comedy romance, at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is based on the hilarious comedy romance by Laird Doyle and Ray Nazarro, and it con-

cerns a couple of heir-chasers who are rivals both in business and in love. Their efforts to dig up heirs for vast estates in order to collect fortunes for which there are no claimants, are as funny as they are revealing in their unscrupulousness.

There is a well balanced cast, others in the more important parts including Arthur Hohl, Phillip Reed, Hobart Cavanaugh, Mayo Methot, Ralfe Harold, Phillip Faversham and Nora Lane. Michael Curtiz directed from the screen play by Bertram Milhauser.

### "SUPERNATURAL"—MAJESTIC

"Supernatural," an exciting story of fake-spiritualists, featuring Carol Lombard and H. B. Warner, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Carol Lombard, as a rich heiress, becomes easy prey to a fake-spiritualist, played by Allan Dinehart, and is made the victim of an experiment whereby the spirit of a murdered enters into her body and plans to use the girl as a means of vengeance. H. B. Warner, as a psychologist, intervenes at the eleventh hour to frustrate the plot.

### "SADIE MCKEE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Written by Vina Delma, author of "Bad Girl," "Sadie McKee," starring pretty Joan Crawford, is Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's current release at the Oriental Theatre.

Supporting Joan Crawford are Gene Raymond, Franchot Tone, Edward Arnold, Esther Ralston,

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (Z.H.V. on a wave length of 255 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme  
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.



# Sporting Page

## NAVY MEET CLUB IN FRIENDLY RUGBY CLASH

### CLUB WEAKENED THROUGH INJURIES

#### NAVY STARS ON VIEW

The Navy are expected to record their first victory at rugby this afternoon, when they meet the Club in a friendly fixture at Happy Valley.

The Club will not be at full strength, as J. J. Ferguson will be an absentee from the right wing, and Lammert has moved up as a centre, three-quarters in order to strengthen the three-quarters.

J. Hutchison will also be an absentee from among the backs, while D. McLellan, the skipper, is on the injured list with a torn thigh muscle. Peers is another forward who will not be seen as he is suffering from an injured toe, his place is being filled by Castleton.

The Navy, with the exception of Lt. N. L. Evans, the English International forward, will practically be at full strength and will have playing for them Lt. St. Clair Ford, the Scottish International and Lt. Forbes, the Navy and Scottish trial scrum-half.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee and the teams are—

Club:—R. Goldman, W. H. B. Riggs, L. C. Robertson, G. P. Lammert and H. R. McGlother, M. W. Turner and H. C. Meekie, A. F. Widdowson, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, D. A. Cunningham and J. Miller.

Royal Navy:—Lt. Pack-Berford (Bruce), Pay, Sub. Lt. Biggie (Kent), Lt. Clark (Keppel), St. Clair Ford (Suffolk), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Ophureus), Lt. Cheyne (Olympus) and Lt. Forbes (Phoenix), Comdr. Roomie (Medway), A. B. Sowden (Whitehall), Lt. Collard (Adventure), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Whitefield (Falmouth), E. A. Hammett (Phoenix), Lt. Kolburne (Falmouth) and Lt. Sownan (Kent).

## ST. ANDREW'S LOSE AT BADMINTON

### RECREIO "B" LADIES SECURE FIRST TOURNAMENT WIN

The Club of Recreio Ladies "B" team defeated the St. Andrew's ladies by 7 games to 2 in their postponed Badminton League match at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

Scores were as follows:

Miss M. Woolley and Miss M. Chura (St. Andrew's)—lost to Mrs. J. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha 17-21

beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Romodios 21-18

beat Miss A. D'Almada and Miss M. Basto 21-19

Miss P. Gittens and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's)—lost to Miss Noronha and Miss Noronha 3-21

lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 2-21

lost to Miss D'Almada and Miss Basto 17-21

Miss E. Landat and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's)—lost to Mrs. Noronha and Miss Noronha 5-21

lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 3-21

lost to Miss D'Almada and Miss Basto 4-21

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	13	5	4	
K.C.C.	2	1	1	8	10	2	
Recreio "B"	2	1	1	7	2	0	
St. Andrew's	2	0	2	4	14	0	

## For The Coupon

TRANMERE is the only 100 per cent home team in the five leagues.

SOMERLAND have not been beaten away from home this season.

CARLISLE and Partick have yet to break their "ducks" away from home.

CELTIC have won their last eight games.

## LINCOLNS TO CLASH WITH KOWLOON

### RECREIO THREAT TO SOUTH CHINA "B"

#### TO-MORROW'S MANY FIXTURES

IN spite of the many postponements this week-end, to-day's League soccer programme will not be devoid of a premier League encounter, for Kowloon, who were to have played the Club at home, have now arranged to meet the Lincolns in what promises to be an exciting clash.

The week-end's best game will be played to-morrow between the much improved Recreio team, and South China "B" who have yet to record a defeat.

The Recreio with the Gosano brothers and an excellent intermediate line, will start favourites against the Chinese team, which is likely to suffer its first reverse this season.

The Artillery who, at one time were South China's bitter rivals for the First Division championship, meet the South China "A" team to-morrow at Caroline Hill, where they will make an endeavour to improve their position in the League table.

The Navy who have been recently strengthened by the arrival of the Kent and Midway, meet the Athletic to-morrow on the Club ground in what promises to be one of the best games of the year.

The Navy have improved considerably and although lying in the table together with the Athletic, stand a better chance of improving their position as they have always played superior football on the Club ground.

The Athletic will be at home on the Club ground and if they produce their form of a fortnight ago when they were beaten by South China "B" they will emerge winners over the sailors.

In the remaining First Division fixture to-morrow, the East Lanes come from Camp to play the Police. Both teams are well balanced and the game should be worth watching.

## "TOY" BULLDOG TRIES COME-BACK

### Mickey Walker Beats Littman

#### BATTING BATTALINO ON DOWNWARD GRADE

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26.

Mickey Walker, the one-time world middle-weight and welter-weight champion, hammered out a decision over 10 rounds here to-night over Tait Littman of Cudahy, Wis.

The "toy bulldog" looked better than he did on November 12 at Philadelphia, where he was out-pointed by Paul Pirrone. He scaled 161 pounds to 162 for Littman. Walker was good enough to beat Maxie Rosenbloom at Los Angeles on May 8, but Rosenbloom was smart enough not to risk the world light heavyweight title he then held. But otherwise the old Irishman's glory has departed.

Young Corbett III won from him at San Francisco on August 14. Mickey Walker thereby relinquishing any claim he might have had to the 160-pound title. Bob Godwin later held him to a draw at San Francisco on April 13.

Battalino Loses Again

Bat Battalino, the former world featherweight champion, who started on the downward grade three years ago, took a trimming at Hartford to-night at the hands of Jimmy Lato of Hartford.

Battalino and his opponent scaled 133 pounds. It was the veteran's first fight since October 23 when in the same ring he won from the Cocco Kid in the seventh round by a technical knockout.



## WEEK-END FORECAST

(By "Rover")

To-day

FIRST DIVISION	
Kowloon	v LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon	v S. CHINA (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Navy	v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v Artillery (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
Club	v R. ENGINEERS (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
RAILWAY	v R.A.O.C. (Railway-Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
RADIO	v Recreio (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
Police	v R.A.P. (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
To-morrow	
FIRST DIVISION	
RECREIO	v S. China "B" (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A"	v Artillery (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
East Lanes	v POLICE (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Navy	v ATHLETIC (Navy ground, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	v R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
R. ENGINEERS	v East Lanes (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

## LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION	
RECREIO	v S. China "B" (Kowloon, 4 p.
S. CHINA "A"	v Artillery (Caroline Hill, 4 p.
East Lanes	v POLICE (Sookunpo, 4 p.
Navy	v ATHLETIC (Navy ground, 4 p.
THIRD DIVISION	
COLINCOLNS	v R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.
R. ENGINEERS	v East Lanes (Kling's Park, 2.30 p.



D. McLellan, captain of the Club's first fifteen who, owing to a torn thigh muscle, will not be playing against the Navy to-day.

## SAINTS MEET "Y" IN CAER CLARK CUP

To-day's Final Test  
For Tournay Leaders

GOOD GAME EXPECTED

The St. Andrew's Ladies are expected to record another win in the Caer Clark Cup tournament, when they meet the "Y" Ladies on the latter's ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Saints will be at full strength and will be playing the team which will probably represent them throughout the tournament.

The "Y" Ladies, evidently satisfied with last Saturday's team which was defeated by the Hong Kong Ladies, are making no changes.

With Miss-Blumenthal at inside left and Miss Walker at the other inside forward, the "Y" Ladies will have a thrustful attack.

The teams are—  
"Y":—W. George, J. Wilson, and A. Fowler, M. Gardiner, S. Dalziel and L. Hickay, V. Bradbury, B. Walker, P. McCaw, B. Blumenthal and O. Brown (Captain).  
Reserve—R. Ingram.  
St. Andrew's:—Mrs. R. Rose, J. Jorge and G. White, I. Woolley, J. Wong and E. Landolt, F. Wong, Mrs. M. Berreux, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

## Caer Clark League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
H.K. Ladies	4	3	1	0	10	3	6
C. B. A.	4	2	1	1	18	5	5
Recreio	4	1	2	1	4	6	3
"Y" Ladies	3	0	1	2	1	2	2
C. B. S.	4	0	4	0	2	24	0

## STRONG INCOGNITOS SIDE TO MEET MACAO

The Incognitos Hockey Club are travelling to Macao to-morrow when they will meet the unbeaten Portuguese combination early in the afternoon.

The following are making the trip:—  
A. P. Eca de Silva, A. A. dos Remedios and E. V. Reed; F. G. Barros, C. C. Reed and A. J. Basto; D. Noronha, R. J. Reed, A. M. Xavier, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Sousa.

## FLAT RACING ENDS IN ENGLAND

### Gordon Richards Again Champion Jockey

#### AGA KHAN LEADS OWNERS

London, Nov. 26.

Gordon Richards is once again champion jockey. He won 212 races during the 1934 season as compared with only 109 for his nearest rival, Fred Fox.

The Aga Khan, with a total of \$64,957 gained in stake money, heads the list of winning owners, followed by Lord Glanely with \$16,160.

Frank Butters is an easy first among trainers with winnings totalling \$38,345. Marcus Marsh is second with \$26,002.

## SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The officers of the Shanghai Golf Club for the ensuing season are as follows: B. Bailey, president; Dr. O'Hara, vice-president; A. Honder, treasurer; T. S. McTearns, R. D. Ball, C. M. Wentworth, E. T. Jones, J. E. Briston, J. B. Logan, committee.

## EVERY ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUNTER

### FULL SEASON'S STATISTICS FOR TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING

THE following statistics for the season, essential to every punter, have been compiled to date to give the average man who knows little or nothing about form the chance of saving a few dollars from rash and reckless betting. The punter is strongly advised not to back the leading jockeys in every race—that does not generally pay at the Valley—but a glance at the list should give some indication of whether the pony the particular jockey is taking out is worth backing or not.



## RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

Race 1:—  
WHITE JADE STAG  
BLACK VELVET  
YOUNG CHIEF  
Outsider—Punch

Race 2:—  
KING'S WARDEN  
GLADIATOR  
OAK BAY  
Outsider—Soldier of Germany.

Race 3:—  
LIBERTY BAY  
TRENTBRIDGE  
HETMAN

Race 4:—  
IRON GREY  
PARTNERSHIP  
BURGMASSTER  
Outsider—No Fear

Race 5:—  
VALOROUS  
THE TIGER  
WAYWARD STAG  
Outsider—Ribble

Race 6:—  
MUTINY BAY  
NELL GWYN  
JUST THAT  
Outsider—Dinty

Race 7:—  
CHESTERFIELD  
DELIGHTFUL CHANCE  
HELL FOR LEATHER  
Outsider—Little Beauty

Race 8:—  
CHIEF SEATTLE  
HEART'S GLORY  
GREAT HALL  
Outsider—Solar Star  
Double—Iron Grey and Chesterfield.



## Leading Jockeys

The following are the 1934 season statistics to date:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
N. Deits	26	21	2	3	Un		
B. A. Proulx	20	9	6	7			
A. J. P. Heard	16	29	20	59			
E. O. Butler	18	8	14	69			
P. P. Botelho	10	11	10	64			
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	64			
W. H. S. Davis	6	3	4	25			
S. Y. Liang	5	5	7	28			
W. H. Choy	4	2	2	27			
C. Taylor	3	3	1	38			
D. Black	3	1	7	10			
F. M. L. Soares	2	9	7	39			
S. Y. Fung	2	8	5	31			
S. Y. Fan	2	7	9	59			
R. H. Charles	2	4	2	28			
Tung Man Wa	2	2	14	15			
J. L. Jordan	2	1	2	14			
F. P. Li	2	1	1	11			
H. C. Pih	2	0	2	1			
H. K. Yip	1	0	5	7			
H. P. Chan	1	0	3	27			
Yue Shun Wa	1	0	1	11			
W. G. Poy	1	0	1	1			
Choy Wing Chai	0	1	1	19			
G. Y. Berrill	0	1	0	1			
S. W. Fong	0	1	0	1			
A. J. Fan Botelho	0	1	0	1			
A. J. Wall	0	1	0	1			
R. H. de C. Carruthers	0	1	0	1			
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	1			
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0	1	1			

#### Glasgow Handicap—One Mile

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
Gladitor (168)	4	2	4	4
King's Fancy (161)	4	2	3	5
Oak Bay (157)	4	0	1	6
Soldier of Germany (154)	2	3	2	6
King's Bounty (152)	2	3	1	7
High Speed (140)	2	2	1	10
Glencoe (161)	2	0	2	6
Mayflower (143)	1	2	3	7
Bright Star (143)	1	2	2	5
New Star (161)	1	0	1	2
King's Warden (158)	0	1	0	3

#### St. Andrew's Stakes—1 1/2 Miles

Trentbridge (161)	5	2	0	0
Liberty Bay (161)	4	0	0	0
Brilliant Star (161)	3	0	0	3
Hetman (148)	2	1	2	3
Ribble (161)	1	5	3	9

#### Comrie Handicap—5 Furlongs (Second Section)

Partnership (157)	2	1	0	9
Helter Skelter (157)	2	0	2	7
Chivalrous (145)	1	1	0	10
Iron Grey (159)	1	0	3	8
Fi Fa (140)	1	0	0	9
No Fear (147)	1	0	0	10
Royal Flush (159)	0	1	0	10
Racing Triumph (151)	0	1	0	16
Burgomaster (152)	0	0	2	9
Colombo (140)	0	0	1	13
Philanderer (148)	0	0	0	4
Sandy Bay (158)	0	0	0	6
Pie Face (145)	0	0	0	13
Vago (140)	0	0	1	11



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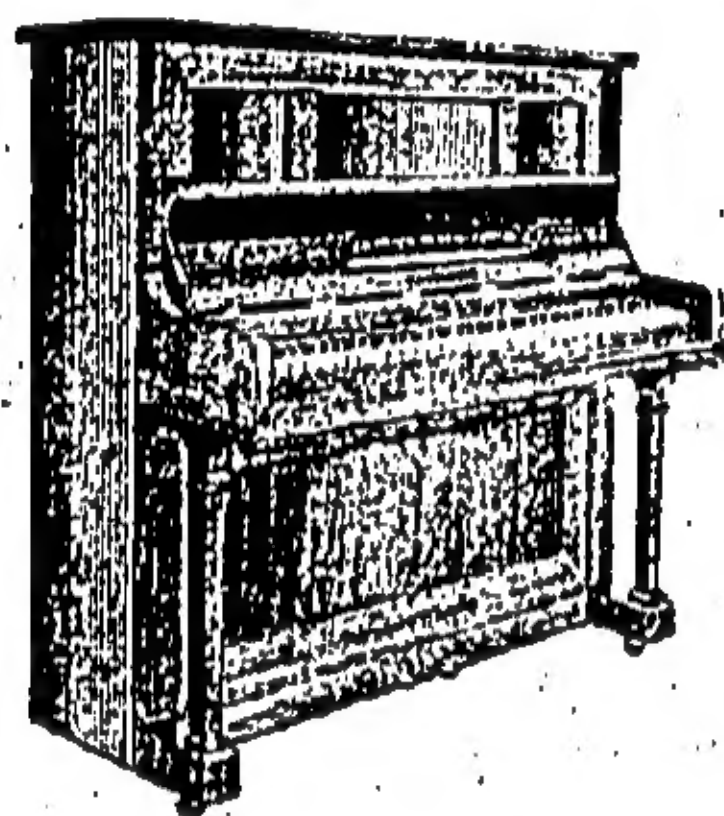
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# EUROPEAN FOOTBALL IS UNDERESTIMATED SECRETS FOR SOCCER SUCCESS

## CONTINENTAL RIVALRY AND LOCAL PLAYERS

### RANKING OF TEAMS

(By Jimmy Hampson)

AN international system of "ranking" football teams would probably surprise a great number of people in this country. The tennis authorities have such a system for the purpose of classifying players in order of merit. An England No. 1 ranking player, for example, is a very outstanding figure.

Early last year a Continental sports writer created a good deal of discussion by ranking national football teams according to his own estimation. In his "super" class he gave first place to Austria, and second place to Scotland, with England and Italy third and fourth respectively.

Few football lovers, in Britain would agree with this classification. But the sports writer was by no means ignorant of his subject. He had obviously made a close study of the recent development of football in Continental countries.

Certain overseas teams have made such progress that they are now entitled to rank with some of our best eleven.

Here is a fact which every young player to-day should remember. We are so insular, and so proud of our great football history that we are apt to forget that in Continental countries to-day there is a very high standard of football.

In most sports, and in many departments of art and science, it has always been a common experience to find "the idiot who prides in enthusiastic tone all centuries but this and every country but his own." But the late Sir William Gilbert was not thinking of football when he wrote these words.

We have never praised other football countries because there has always been a tendency to feel that only in Britain could real football be played. To-day this tendency persists, but it would be well for us to revise our ideas on the subject.

### Funny Results

When football was first played on the Continent the results were often quite funny. During the Olympic Games of 1908 the Swedes were beaten by England in the first round by twelve goals to one. France were beaten by the Danes by a score of twenty-six goals to one. England won the title for that series of Games, and retained the title in 1912 by defeating the Danes.

Now mark the next stage in international football progress. Belgium secured the title for the 1920 Olympic Games held at Antwerp. England's team were defeated by Norway in the first round!

England's soccer rivalry with France began in 1906, and we maintained our supremacy against that country until 1911 when the Frenchmen showed that they had mastered the real principles of the game. In 1921 France defeated an England team composed of amateurs by a score of 2-1. England professional players were employed against France both in 1923 and 1927. A very strong England eleven were beaten by France in 1931 by five goals to two.

As regards Austria and Hungary, England proved dominant.

### WORLD'S LARGEST SQUASH CLUB

#### Thames House With Fifteen Courts

The Thames House Squash Rackets Club, Millbank, London, with 15 perfectly appointed courts, luxurious dressing-rooms, dining-room, and every comfort, is now the largest in the world.

Recently ten new courts were opened. The best amateur players took part in exhibition matches, and there was also a match between Butcher, the professional champion, and Jones, the Thames House professional.

New members have enrolled in such numbers that already more courts may have to be built. The club is so central that a business man can leave his office, have a half-hour's healthy exercise, and be back in his office within an hour, feeling better in mind and body.

## REVIEW OF BRITISH ATHLETICS IN 1934 RAMPLING'S QUARTER MILE EFFORT

### EUROPEAN WOMEN IN LIMELIGHT

London.

JOHN E. LOVELOCK'S great mile race with William R. Bonthron of the United States; G. L. Rampling's British record quarter-mile in 48s., and J. P. Metcalfe's 51ft. 3 1/2 in. for the hop, step and jump, are events which stand out clearly in a retrospect of the 1934 British track and field athletic season.

Lovelock's contest with Bonthron in the Oxford-Cambridge versus Princeton-Cornell match, on July 21, was a race which excited more public interest than any since the days of the Lord Burghley-Luigi Facelli hurdling duels.

The general public, which in Britain is not particularly interested in track happenings, discussed the event for days beforehand, because the newspapers played it up.

No record was set up—such a thing was hardly expected by those who knew how the track had been affected by a drought and a rodeo—and Lovelock, the superior tactician, won in 4 m. 14.4 s.

The Oxford-Cambridge representatives unexpectedly beat the American team by seven points to five. It was in this meet that the American, Charles F. Stanwood, a great favourite with the British public, made his farewell appearance for Oxford. Stanwood has had three splendid seasons up at University College, Oxford, to which he went from Bowdoin, U.S.A. As a valedictory gesture he won the 120-yard high and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Godfrey Rampling has claim to be regarded as one of the three greatest quarter-milers in the world. Ben Eastman and W. A. Carr, the American fliers, are the other two. Rampling failed to do the great things expected of him at Los Angeles in the Olympic Games of 1932, when he was not a fit man, but this year he has given proof that he is back to the very best form.

### Britain's Berlin Hope

He is Britain's most radiant hope for the Olympic Games in Berlin two years hence. His return of 48s. while winning the quarter-mile final at the British Empire Games broke a British record that had stood for 25 years. The previous best was Wyndham Halswelle's 48.4s. at Glasgow, July 1, 1908. Britain is particularly rich in quarter-milers at the present moment, for C. H. Stoney, J. Roberts, R. S. Moor, L. Rathbone, F. F. Wolf and G. N. Blake are all consistently beating 50s.

### Rare Occurrences

Field event records are rare occurrences in Britain these days and when one does happen it is usually a continental athlete who is responsible. Therefore, the spectators were particularly appreciative this year when a British Empire athlete, J. P. Metcalfe, of Australia, approached within 3/4 inches of Chukri Nambu's world's hop, step and jump record (51ft. 7in.) set up during the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. Metcalfe's 51ft. 3 1/2 in., at the Empire Games improved by 6 1/2 inches upon the British record made by W. Peters, of Holland, in 1927.

The Amateur Athletic Association's annual championships were voted rather dull. Great things were expected but very little of note took place, apart from a fast three-mile run by Janus Kusocinski, Poland. The Olympic 10,000-meter champion ran like a machine and covered the distance in 14m. 18.6s.—just 4.4s. outside the British record set up by the Olympic 5,000-meter champion, L. A. Lehtinen, Finland, in 1933.

### Women Athletes

Women athletes came into the limelight more than ever through their fourth World's Games at the White City Stadium. The big event of this meeting was a splendid effort by Z. Koubkova, Poland, when winning the 800-meter championship. Her time, 2m. 12s. was easily a world's best. Another world's record (11.6s.) was established by R. Englehardt, Germany, in the 80-meter hurdles.

A particularly popular figure among the overseas women athletes who visited Britain this year was Marjorie Clarke, from South Africa.

In the women's section of the British Empire Games she won the 80-meter hurdles in 11.8s. and the running high jump with 5ft. 8in. Both these performances are better than those which rank as British records; but the English women's Amateur Athletic Association recognizes as a British record only a best performance by a native British athlete in Britain. Another "double" at the Empire Games was accomplished by Eileen Hiscock, captain of England's women track athletes at Los Angeles in 1932. She won the 100 and 200-yard sprints.

## GAR WOOD AMERICA'S YACHTING DELEGATE

### To Attend International Meeting Next Month

Mr. Gar Wood, holder of the Harmsworth Trophy for speedboat racing, has elected to succeed Mr. J. Lee Barrett of Detroit as the American delegate of the Yachtsmen's Association of America to the annual meeting of the International Motor Yachting Union next month in Brussels.

Mr. George H. Townsend of New York, President of the American Power Boat Association, and a vice-president of the Y.A.A. was elected as technical advisor to Mr. Wood.

## Programme For Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting At Valley

The following is the programme for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, December 15:

- 1.2.00 P.M.—December Handicap.—Winner \$350, Second \$150. Third \$50. For China Ponies that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 15th March, 1934. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 2.30 P.M.—Barrier Reef Handicap.—Winner \$450, Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australia Ponies that have not won more than \$1,500 in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st July, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1934, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.
- 4.30 P.M.—Tardy Handicap.—Winner \$450, Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st July, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1934, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.
- 5.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies; Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st July, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1934, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.
- 6.40 P.M.—Queensland Autumn Champions.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st July, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1934, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.
- 7.00 P.M.—Dilatory Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st July, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Subscriptions Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1934. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 8.30 P.M.—Final Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies; Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st July, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Subscriptions Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and two subsequent to that date. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 9.00 P.M.—Double Event.—Fourth & Seventh Races.—Batteries close at noon on Thursday, December 13.







# Splendour Of The Ball

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OVER 600 ATTEND

Over 600 guests attended the major function of the year last night, the St. Andrew's Ball, which was held at the Peninsula Hotel amid magnificent scenes and graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett.

A feature of this year's Ball was the gorgeous fashion creations worn by the ladies. Seldom in the history of previous events has feminine attire appeared more resplendent or more lavish.

This year's Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society is Mr. A. S. Mackichan, while Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar performed the duties of Vice-President in the unavoidable absence of Dr. J. C. Macgowan.

## Greetings Received:

The following greetings were received by the local Society:

Cordial and Fraternal Greetings from the St. Andrew's Society, Edinburgh; Fochow Scots send Greetings; Madras Scots send Heartiest Greetings, Erskine Chairman; Greetings from Yokohama-Tokyo Scots; Greetings from Brithers Scots, Kohu; Greetings from Peiping Scots, Henning Chieftain; Heartiest Greetings from Bombay Caledonian Society; Greetings from Tsingtao Scots, Lennox Chieftain; Greetings from Tientsin Scots, Whitewright Chieftain; Heartiest Greetings from Singapore, Robertson, Chieftain; Greetings from Amoy, Miller President; Cebu Scots send Heartiest Greetings, R. M. Miller Chieftain; Greetings from Bangkok Scots, Cairncross Chieftain; Greetings from Manila Society, Cooke Chieftain; Heartiest Greetings from Brithers Scots, Butter Chieftain, Batavia; Greetings from Rangoon Scots; Greetings, Malcolm Chieftain, Sandakan; Greetings from Shanghai Scots, Wet Your Throats But Ca Canny, Macrae Chieftain, Deloit; Calcutta Scots send Heartiest Greetings; Greetings Selangor Scots, Donald Chieftain; Greetings from Canton Scots, Hyslop Chieftain; Hae Ane Wi Aden Scots, Meek Chieftain; Greeting from Perak Scots, Adamson Chieftain and Greeting from Brithers Scots, Lee Chieftain, Hankow.

## Greetings from Hong Kong

The following cable from the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society was sent to the undersigned St. Andrew's Societies:

"Greetings from Hong Kong Scots," Mackichan, Chieftain, to Negri Sembilan, Zamboanga.

Saigon, Tsingtao, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Sandakan, Canton (Shameen), Taipei, Ipoh, Perak, Batavia, Malacca, Aden, Mambua, (Seram), Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping, Kobe, Yokohama, Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.

## Committees

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Invitation Committee:—general committee and Mr. H. R. Forsyth, (Convenor), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. R. Young.

Dance and Music Committee:—Mr. K. S. Morrison (Convenor), Mr. A. N. Braud, Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. D. Black, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. W. J. Jamieson, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. R. Miller, Mr. P. Morrison and Mr. J. B. Macdonald.

Supper and wines committee:—Mr. J. Murray (Convenor), Mr. T. Addis, Mr. J. C. Macgowan, Mr. A. S. Fochow, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. G. G. Stodart, Mr. J. H. Scott and Mr. A. D. Wylie.

Decorations committee:—Mr. G. Duncan (Convenor), Mr. J. Adams, Mr. A. Duncan and Mr. J. Kempton.

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Mrs. Macgowan and Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E.; Mrs. Elliott and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mrs. Black and Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie; Mrs. Mackie and Mr. K. S. Morrison.

## BRITISH MINISTER DEPARTS

### Returns North After Tour Of South

His Excellency the British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Corfu for the North, after a tour to southern China.

Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., bade farewell to the Minister on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and others who saw them off were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelham. The Hon. Sir Eric Teichman and Lady Teichman also left by the same boat for Peiping, where Sir Eric is attached to the British Legation.



These photographs, telephoned from Paris to London and then radiated to the United States, show scenes of the funeral rites in Paris for M. Louis Barthou, French Foreign Minister, who was slain in the barrage of assassin's bullets which also killed King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles. Dignitaries from all nations followed the flag-draped casket through the streets.

## SCOUT DELEGATES LEAVE

### Messrs. Dormer & Wong For Melbourne

Hong Kong's representatives to the Pan-Pacific Scouts' Jamboree to be held at Melbourne from December 27 to January 7, sailed yesterday afternoon by the s.s. Tandra.

The Hong Kong delegates are Mr. R. Dormer, District Scoutmaster of Kowloon and Scoutmaster of the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts, Mr. R. H. Wong, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Troop Leader Tsai Mang-suen, of the 10th Hong Kong (St. Paul's College) Troop.

A large crowd of friends and brother Scouts from the St. Andrew's Troop, St. Paul's College Troop and 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) Troop, gathered at the Kowloon Wharf, saw the representatives off.

## U.S. BONUS PAYMENT COMPROMISE?

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couraging and better demand for actual cotton. While the market showed resistance to the weak cables, enthusiasm was momentarily dampened.

"Rubber: The market was steady and quiet within a narrow range. The heavy liquidation for December seems over and dealers continued to be the principal sellers outside of the market which was dull.

"Flash: General American Transportation Co., has declared a dividend of 87½ cents. The annual Index of Business Activity: 78.3 against 76.8 last week. The Automobile output in the United States during the week amounted to 13,000 units compared with 16,810 the previous week."—Router.

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## NAVAL RATING IN TROUBLE

### Warrant Engineer Dismissed His Ship

#### NEGLECT OF DUTY

Found guilty on a charge of being absent without leave, to which he pleaded guilty, Richard William Orchard, 45, a commissioned engineer of H. M. S. Grimsby, which arrived from Home a few weeks ago, was dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded at a Court Martial held on board H. M. S. Tamar yesterday.

Orchard pleaded not guilty to a charge of neglecting his duty, in that he failed to inform that an important order regarding a refrigerator could not be carried out. He admitted, however, that he had failed to notify the Captain because he was very worried in not being able to carry out the order to the letter, although at that time he still had hopes of getting the refrigerator in order.

A further charge of neglect of duty, in that he failed to carry out some repairs to the refrigerator when ordered to do so, was dropped by the prosecution on the ground that evidence showed that the order could not be carried out at that time.

#### The Court

Capt. E. E. B. Law (H. M. S. Herald) presided over the Court which comprised also Commanders D. N. C. Tuffnell, (H. M. S. Kent), H. A. Packer (H. M. S. Kent), P. C. Flynn (H. M. S. Sandwich) and C. W. A. G. Hamley, (H. M. S. Kent).

## U.S. PLANE UNDER SYDNEY BRIDGE

### Incident Not Officially Reported

A seaplane from the U.S. August flew under the Sydney Harbour Bridge when the cruiser visited that port.

The plane, which had been exercising with two others from the cruiser, was returning from the western end of the Harbour when it swooped and passed under the roadway.

In the opinion of spectators, the pilot made a "very neat job of it." Officials of the Civil Aviation Department stated that it was against regulations for anybody to fly under the Bridge.

The incident had not been officially reported, and unless it were it was probable that no action would be taken.

## IF JACK WANTS TO BE A P.C.

### Admiralty Will Not Let Him Go So Easily

#### COMMISSIONERS' DECISION

The Lords Commissioners of Admiralty are nothing if not polite.

In most courteous fashion, they have just informed Commissioners of Police in particular, and the world in general, that in future sailors will not be released from His Majesty's Navy just because they want to join the police force.

What the Lords mean, in short, is, "if you want first-class men, then train 'em yourselves."

When the maximum age for recruitment into the police was fixed at 28, the Admiralty rarely refused the request of a man who wanted his discharge to become a policeman. In any case, he would be due to retire on pension in two years, so only that amount of service was lost.

Now the age limit is fixed at 24, the position is different (writes an "Evening News" representation). Though a boy may join the Navy at sixteen or less, he does not begin to count his twelve years' service until he is eighteen years old. At 24 he has just become a fully-trained man.

It has cost a lot of time and trouble to get him to that state of efficiency, and if he is released to join the police, the Navy loses six years' service.

The Admiralty consider with much justification that it is not their job to train policemen.

In 1912 and thereabouts, the Navy was building a lot of ships; dreadnoughts mostly. That meant an extra lot of sailors to man them. They were recruited speedily.

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years' service, the sailor has the option of signing on for another ten. Many of them do. So it happens that this year very considerable numbers of fully-trained men, who began their service just before the war, are due to retire on pension.

While recruitment to the Navy is good, the official view is that it would be a mistake to release fully-trained men for other purposes when the Navy is already

going to lose considerably more such men than usual.

Hence the ban on policemen. The numbers affected, however, are not large. When the age limit was 28, about 50 sailors every year applied for discharge as would-be policemen. When it became 24, the number fell to about 25.

The Navy has 94,921 men, and there are 60,243 policemen in England and Wales.

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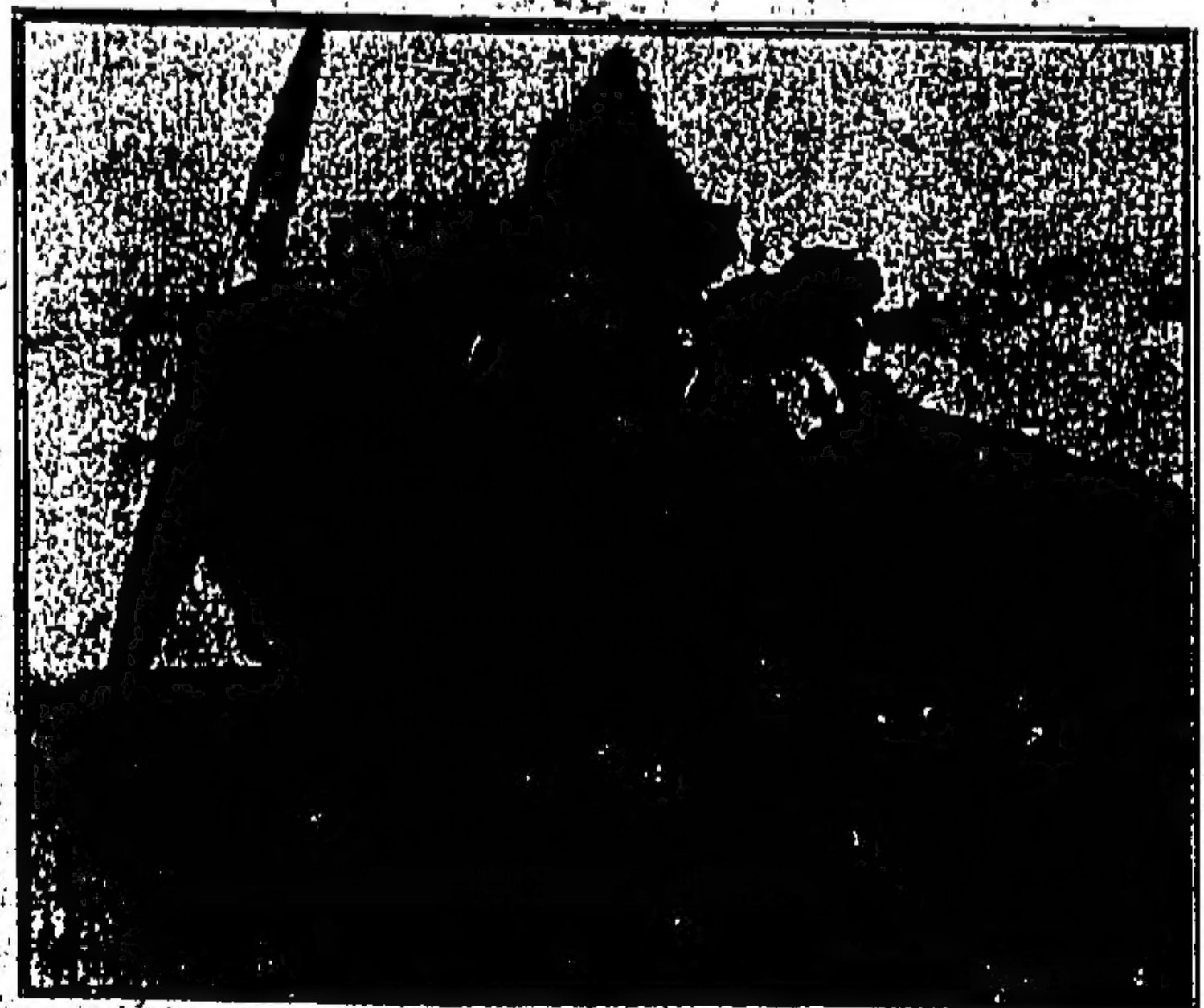
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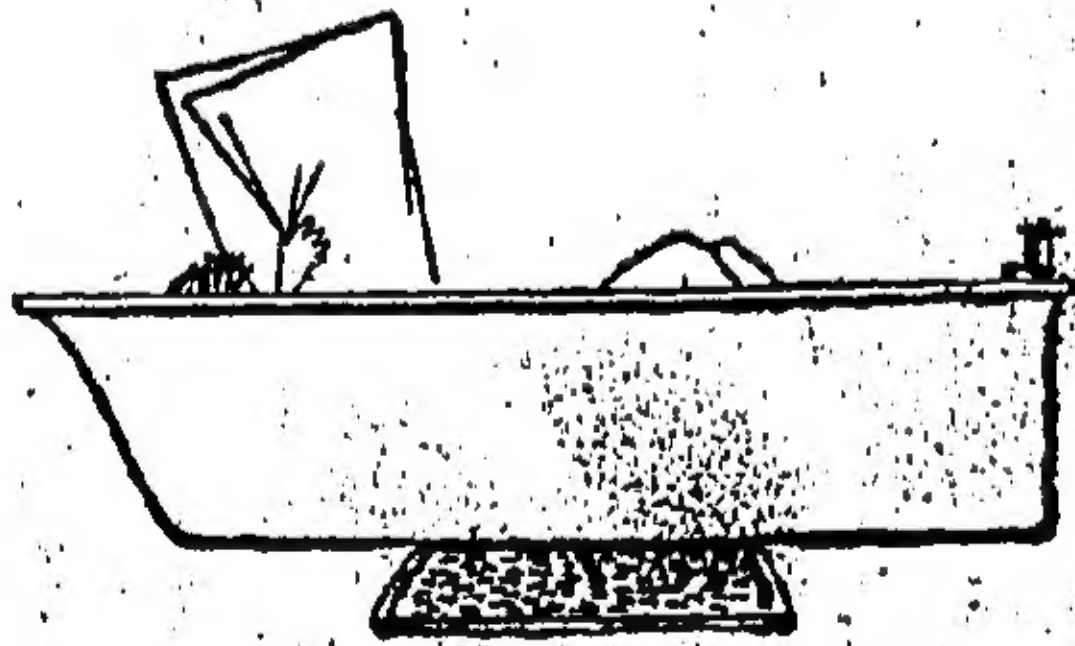


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#### Irish Citizenship

We remarked a day or two ago that it was of the utmost importance in drafting the new Indian Constitution that words should be strictly used and clearly defined; and that it was most undesirable that vague expressions like "Dominion Status" should be used. The customary process of allowing freedom to "broaden down from precedent to precedent" is only applicable when there is an essential agreement on fundamentals and a large element of goodwill. If a legal document is to be interpreted "strictly" by two parties who are ready to fight for every construction of its words it does not serve the purpose of settling anything. The fact is that "Dominion Status," as defined in the "Statute of Westminster" is a new thing, and only the course of years will establish whether it is a source of strength or weakness; already it is quite clear that it has different meanings in different parts of the Empire, and in so elastic a combination of peoples and constitutions that is not only natural but possibly useful. New Zealand opposed the proposal on the ground that under the old system she had no grievance at all; and the argument that turned the scale towards acceptance was that it would make no difference. In South Africa, where a fondness for the niceties of legal argument is a national characteristic, the express recognition of what had for seventy years been the actual practice in regard to the Cape Colony was a great factor in removing election cries that had kept races and parties apart, and after achieving on paper what must in any case have been the rule in action there has been a distinct tendency towards co-operation marked not only by General Smuts's declaration that the future must see the tendency of the previous generation reversed, but by the more practical act of paying off in full the outstanding war debt.

Ireland has not reached that stage, nor yet shown any inclination to halt in the march to self-sufficiency and independence, but has not yet taken any step which is not covered by its constitutional rights. Apart from the Statute of Westminster, the Irish Treaty was an agreement to grant Ireland "the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by the Dominion of Canada." When the Dominions were admitted, on the strength of the help they had given in the Great War, to the Peace Treaty

and be admitted to the League of Nations, an objection was raised that no state could be a member unless it had a clearly defined body of "nationals." The Dominion representatives undertook to meet this requirement by legislation, and one by one they did so during the next half dozen years; the qualification resting on birth, domicile, and naturalisation. In so far as Ireland is only following that development, she is merely filling up a legislative gap; and there would be no new legal status affecting the very numerous men born in Ireland who are living in other parts of the Empire.

The controversy raged not on the legislation creating Dominion "nationals" but on the position of the Crown. Englishmen were as usual engrossed in their domestic politics, and would probably be surprised to hear that there had been any such controversy. The Irish delegates to the Imperial Conference argued that although the King would be the same individual, he would have a separate jurisdiction in each of the Dominions, that is, he would be King of England in England, King of Canada in Canada, and so on. That would at one stroke of the pen have dissolved the Empire. No other delegates supported this contention, and the Statute of Westminster embodies in unmistakable terms the doctrine that the Royal Jurisdiction is one and indivisible. The result is to grant the most complete self-government without dissolving the Imperial unity. The grant to Ireland of her own Great Seal went further than any other Dominion has asked for, but did not upset the general doctrine.

Go where you will in the Empire to-day you will find Irish officials and politicians to whom the unity of citizenship is a very useful privilege that is taken for granted. When Mr. de Valera declares that "after the Citizenship Bill becomes law, nobody in the Irish Free State will be a British subject" he is either mistaking the position, or indicating an entirely new departure which is of great importance to every Irish citizen outside of Ireland. There is reason to complain that our News Services, which deluge us with information about the latest Hollywood divorces, should leave us in the dark about so important a point.

FOOCHOW—YENPING  
PHONE SERVICE

The installation of a long distance telephone between Foochow and Yenping in Fukien has been completed.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### POLITICAL HOST

Mr. Samuel Samuel, whose death occurred recently, was a famous Parliamentary host. Entertaining was his delight.

Every Budget night for many years he gave a dinner to which politicians and leading men in finance and business were invited to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Samuel's locker at the House never held a Blue book. It was a cigar cabinet. He enjoyed a good cigar, and he delighted to give cigars to his friends.

His generosity to attendants at the House was on a grand scale. He would hand out a ten-shilling note to a messenger who brought one of his guests to him from another part of the building.

The Kitchen Committee will miss his custom. His dinner parties were a considerable source of revenue.

#### FILM ACTOR POLITICIAN

Putney, which Mr. Samuel represented since 1918, is a safe Conservative seat. The Liberals are unlikely to contest it.

The Socialists, however, have a candidate in the field. He is Mr. Miles Mander, the film actor. He was chosen as prospective candidate about nine months ago. He is a brother of Geoffrey Mander, Samuel's Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton.

Mr. Miles Mander has not previously contested a by-election, but he has directed a British film based on one. It was called "The Woman Between." The story made the Conservative and Socialist candidates rivals in love as well as in politics.

#### Your Daily Smile!

A seaside deck chair has been invented which folds and unfolds when a button is pressed. Fortunately for those who like a bit of amusement, there are still the stout gentlemen who attempt to swallow dives from the pier head.

#### Business Index

"How's business?" a passer-by asked the old scissors grinder. "Fine," he said. "I never saw things so dull."

#### Plural of "Whim"

"If one whim is a 'whim,' what would you call a lot of them?" "Whimmen."

#### Correspondence Course Graduate

"My friend laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French, but the laugh was on him. I told the waiter to give him the cheque."

#### Personal Pars

Mr. Sun Fo and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, accompanied by officials, arrived in Shanghai yesterday. They will sail for Hong Kong to-morrow. The two prominent statesmen are expected to return to Nanking for the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress.

Mr. David Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, and Mrs. Drummond, left the Colony yesterday morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which left here yesterday morning, were Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell, Sub-Manager of the Colony, and Company, Limited, and Mrs. Dodwell.

### RUSSIAN EMIGRES IN MANCHUKUO

30,000 Resident At  
Harbin

According to the Harbin "Times," believe that the speculating jam-boree of the boom days is a desirable abnormality, soon to be regained, look in vain for comfort.

The only cheerful point is that the working compromises are rapidly succeeding the first fury.

The number of marriages solemnized by the Church in 1930 totalled 1,000, but last year only 387 couples tied the nuptial knot. The depression is blamed for the decline.

## THE CHANGING FACE OF WALL STREET WHERE THE BLUE EAGLE REIGNS SUPREME

ROOSEVELT'S CHARM WINS

(By the Hon. D. W. Astor)

London. The system, but the purgatives are slowly giving place to restoratives. The Security Exchange Commission has pleasantly surprised Wall Street by its moderation and helpfulness. Even the dreaded Pecora and Landis are now considered intelligent and helpful, while the chairman of the Commission—a former operator on the market—is expected to have the common sense and lack of vindictiveness of a poacher turned game-keeper.

#### The Workers' Day

To return to the Wall Street workers' day. At noon the skyscrapers disgorge their inhabitants in relays to the American midday meal, which incidentally continues to prove that a high standard of cooking is not a necessary part of a high standard of living.

Your eating attitude varies with your income, from the juniors who lunch in underground cellars for a few cents, to the vice-presidents and such who ascend in non-stop express elevators to their panelled lunch clubs on the sixtieth floors of skyscrapers.

Meanwhile, the down-town athletes at their club play a hurried midday game of squash and then, dressed in a towel, a pair of glasses and a cigar, sit down to their meal. But the topics of conversation are changing. The depression wiped out most of the get-rich-quick speculators and "high pressure salesmen" who amassed fortunes in the boom without the necessary ability or character to weather a storm.

Finally, a few seaplanes land at the new raft thoughtfully provided for the use of the very rich by the Emergency Relief Administration.

#### Blue Eagle Predominates

The first 1934 change you notice is the Blue Eagle displayed at the window of every business house. This potent bird affects the existence not only of bankers and speculators, but of all this army of city workers. Gone are the days of excessive hours for clerks and typists; no longer can a rich firm whose partners are making vast profits keep its staff up till 2 a.m. The Bankers Code of the N.R.A. now enforces a 40-hour week for all who get \$35 (\$7) a week or less, and means it.

This year those of us who are in that category sign in on arrival and departure to satisfy our employer that we did not work less than seven hours a day, and the N.R.A. authorities that we did not work more. This is no empty formality. When one of my colleagues had worked specially long hours on some problem he was ordered a two days' holiday to compensate, for otherwise the N.R.A. might "crack down" on the Bank.

I must explain the development of the phrase "crack down." It has come to mean in America the use of irrelevant executive powers by the Administration to enforce its will on businesses without going through the process of law. Mr. Ford refuses to sign the Motor Industry Code; he is refused permission to tender for War Department contracts.

#### Painful Readjustment

When a waiters' strike has the sympathy of the Mayor of New York he sends Health Inspectors to visit the hotel kitchens to frighten hotel managers into submission by injunctions and sanitary orders. For some time now Wall Street has been the not undeserving scapegoat for the folly which affected the whole nation, and is going through the painful process of readjustment to new values.

The process of readjustment is salutary but painful, and its inhabitants might well wish for a wall to protect them from the fury of a disillusioned democracy. Stockbrokers trying to believe that the speculating jam-boree of the boom days is a desirable abnormality, soon to be regained, look in vain for comfort.

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### "DEAD" MAN SEEKS TO CASH CHEQUE

Institutes Claim To  
Regain Estate

The Supreme Court of British Columbia some time ago declared a man to be dead on evidence that nothing had been seen or heard of him for years. His estate was ordered to be divided between his relatives in Canada and New Zealand.

The order was carried out and succession duties were paid. Now the missing man has turned up.

On going to the bank in his home town to cash a cheque the manager informed him of what had happened in his absence and expressed regret at being unable to "recognise" him since, officially, he was dead.





A future queen and representatives of four royal houses were among the bridesmaids chosen for the wedding of Princess Marina of Greece to Prince George, in the most elaborate marriage ceremony anywhere in the world in the recent years. These six were among the bridesmaids.

## BARGEES AND THEIR FLOATING HOMES

### Women Being Attracted In Greater Numbers

#### 10,000 BOATS REGISTERED

It will surprise many to know there are nearly 10,000 boats registered as dwellings on the inland waterways and canals, and that close upon 40,000 people live in them. The old horse-drawn canal boat, however, is rapidly disappearing, and the motor boat is taking its place; but this has not yet had the anticipated effect of displacing the women and children. On the contrary, the speeding-up of the passages and the fascination of using motor power has attracted women more than ever. There are 377 women among the bargees, and they not only know how to handle the craft, but take a pride in making them as homelike as possible.

The children brought up in the canal boats and knowing no other home, are as sturdy as any other section of the population. The only difficulty is that of ensuring their education.

With the speeding-up of the canal traffic this difficulty may solve itself. The number of bargees and boatmen living in Greater London is 5,771, and 34 of these are women. In Poplar there are 625 bargees, in Stepney 515, in Bermondsey 506, in Greenwich 503. Holborn has one solitary boatman, and there are none at all in Hampstead.

These are settled on land with their families, but there are still a large number whose homes are on their boats, and the proper boatwoman is very reluctant to leave her trim little cabin home on the water for any house ashore.

While new motor boats are gradually being added to the canal fleets and the old craft are passing out, it is a fact that there are still on the Norfolk Broads many wharves whose age run well into their second centuries. Sturdy old craft, indeed, that may even outlive some of their latest rivals.

## NANKING SUCCOURS REFUGEES

### Drive For Clothing

A city-wide drive has been launched by various women's organizations in Nanking to secure clothing and medicine for refugees in areas recently recaptured from the Reds by the Nanking forces.

## YELLOW RIVER ON RAMPAGE

### Dykes Burst In Chihli

A section of the Yellow River dykes about one mile long has collapsed near Taku, in Chihli, and a large area has been inundated.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE CONTEST

### Four Winners Of Theatre Tickets

The cross-word puzzle published in the China Mail yesterday run by the management of the King's Theatre in connection with the forthcoming picture, "The Cat's Paw", featuring Harold Lloyd, brought in a large number of entries.

The following were the senders of the first four correct solutions opened, for which they will each receive two dress circle tickets from the King's Theatre Management:

Mr. K. H. Li, Commercial and Credit Information Bureau, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

Miss B. Moses, Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, Ltd., Exchange Building.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Messrs. T. J. Bridge and Son, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Percy C. S. Chan, No. 2, Ying Fal Terrace.

The correct solution is as follows:

(Across)—1. Madeline Carroll; 13. Enos; 14. Bk; 15. Va; 16. Seal; 17. Rammer; 21. Enoch; 24. Eva; 25. Elsas; 27. Union; 29. At; 30. Everything; 33. New; 34. May; 35. Ragged; 36. Um; 38. But; 39. These; 40. Hi; 42. Sere; 43. Nat; 44. Una; 48. Pe; 50. Si; 51. Sem; 52. In; 53. Nat; 57. Eon; 58. Er; 59. Er; 60. Ice; 61. Chr; 63. Ave; 64. Lap; 65. Lea; 69. Et; 70. Vet; 72. Horio; 73. Bait; 74. Dru; 78. Int; 79. Thugs; 80. Elk.

(Down)—1. Merkel; 2. Ana; 3. Don; 4. Lolly; 5. No; 6. Eke; 7. Avon; 8. Racine; 9. Os; 10. Lee; 11. Lava; 12. Slate; 13. Berated; 19. Estate; 20. Rah; 22. Nugget; 23. Hoad; 26. Sirens; 28. Nw; 31. Emus; 32. Nasal; 36. Uh; 37. Mi; 41. Spiel; 44. Use; 45. Nee; 49. Ann; 47. Loreta; 49. Caravan; 53. Nili; 54. Ace; 55. Tea; 56. Chari; 58. Eve; 61. Greese; 62. Froie; 63. Peat; 67. Oh; 68. Ice; 71. Ti; 72. Hugh; 74. Oh; 75. Rut; 76. Yes; 77. Dip; 79. Tin; 80. Ex.

## CHINA'S FARMING POPULATION

### Comprise 73 Per Cent. Of Whole

Nanking. According to statistics compiled by the Agricultural College of the Nanking University, of the whole population in China, farmers occupy 73 per cent. while labourers, only 3 per cent.

Large estate owners occupy 9 per cent. who possess 43 per cent. of the land in the country. 50 per cent. of the farmers have no land at all, while 44 per cent. of the whole nation have only 6 per cent. of land.

The unequal distribution of land makes farmers' standard of living becoming lower and lower. The average annual income of a farmer is estimated at only 26 dollars. Chikial Agency.

## FORD MOTOR CAR SALES SOARING HIGH

New York, To-day. — The Dan and Bradstreet index for the Ford Motor Company is the highest for almost four years. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## REVEALING THE OLD SECRETS OF MECCA

### Daring Feat Of Filming Sacred Pilgrimage

#### BRAVING IBN SAUDS PROCLAMATION

For many centuries there was scarcely a town in the world more mysterious to the mass of mankind than Mecca, that arid spot in desert Arabia, to which it is obligatory on all devout Mussulmans to journey at least once in their lifetime. Certain daring European spirits have contrived in disguise to enter and leave the Holy Moslem cities, but for their pictures of this remote sanctuary all have had to rely hitherto principally on the written word.

The veil of secrecy, however, in which Mecca has been wrapped, is being gradually withdrawn. But not until the last year or two has it been possible to see a fine film of the ceremonies of the Pilgrimage, those ceremonies which are the consummation of the Moslem's hopes, the supreme religious moment of his life.

Recently in London, a film called "The Pilgrimage to Mecca" was shown. It was taken by the wife of an Indian Moslem, Hajj Qassim Ali, Jaiaraboy, and depicts the Pilgrimage as it was in 1932. Last year also, in London, a similar film was taken by a Moslem from the Dutch East Indies.

The taking of these pictures was a daring feat, for it was done, for the most part, surreptitiously. The Wahabis, who are in control of the Holy Places of Islam, discountenance the pictorial representation of anything so sacred as these hallowed rites of their faith, and although King Ibn Saud makes no objection to an occasional photograph of Mecca and Medina, he is understood to have proclaimed against the filming and the subsequent publication of the actual religious ceremonies.

## TURKEY BUYS FROM GERMANY

### Railway Engine Orders Placed

The Turkish Government is just now engaged in making considerable extensions to the existing railway system and requires a number of additional locomotives for that purpose.

The locomotives previously ordered by the railway administration from German firms, having proved satisfactory in every way, it has been decided to place again orders for several new ones with them.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria, one case of enteric fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Thursday.

## To-day's Short Story.

# PERSONAL

By Harold Wimbury

EVERYONE in the village was going to the funeral of Florence Lefevre — except her life-long friend Margaret Dudeney.

She was afraid of her eyes — afraid they would betray the hope aroused in her by the passing of Florence.

How they would talk about her absence! Her ears burned, imagining the gossip.

Buzz—buzz—buzz.

Margaret glanced at the clock. Ten minutes to three. Should she risk it after all? Undecided, she went up the gloomy stairs and put on her hat and coat. She saw herself watching the procession, and Paul would be there, half the village would talk to her, sympathising with her in her loss.

No, she couldn't do it. Afraid of her tell-tale eyes.

Pity she hadn't planned an indisposition. Too late now that Mrs. Dudley had been in and seen her dressed in black as if to join the others walking up the hill. She sat down again in the little front room, her fingers tugging at the new black gloves.

The tolling bell hammered at her brain. They would be whispering up there now. "What can have happened to Margaret? Such close friends they were, Florence and Margaret."

They had been, indeed, the greatest of friends ever since they had romped together in the school playing fields. The only time they had been apart was when Florence had gone to Paris and Berlin to finish her education. Finishing schools and foreign travel were not for Margaret even in those days when her father was alive, but Florence always had what she wanted.

## FLOOD SAFEGUARD IN LONDON

### City Now Considered Impregnable

London is now considered to be impregnable to flooding by the Thames in all normal circumstances.

Within the last eighteen months a great deal of work has been carried out by the L.C.C. Of 1,485 owners of riverain property who, at the behest of the L.C.C., have been raising their frontages, 1,224 have complied with the requirements, and work on the remainder is in progress.

As a result, the Thames is adequately protected from Hammer-smith nearly as far as Greenwich, Greenwich, Woolwich, and a part of Limehouse remain to be done.

The Victoria and Albert Embankment was strengthened and raised where necessary some nine months ago.

## FOREIGN CARDINALS LEADING

### First Time For Many Years

Owing to the death of Cardinal Gasparri, the number of foreign Cardinals now exceeds that of the Italian ones for the first time in many years. The foreign Cardinals number 27, while there are only 26 Italian Cardinals at present.

As the full complement of Cardinals is 70, there are at present seventeen vacancies, and it is generally expected that, when the Conclave meets on December 17, the Pope will nominate a number of new wearers of the purple robes.

## DIPHTHERIA RIFE IN NANKING

### Sufferers Are Mostly School Children

Nanking. An epidemic of diphtheria is prevailing in Nanking. Fourteen people were found to be suffering from this disease last week and one of them died. The sufferers are mostly school children. The Health Bureau of the Nanking Municipal Government is now busily engaged in preventive work. Chikial Agency.

She had met Paul Lefevre in Paris and wanted him. A few weeks after she had returned to her aunt's house in the village she had persuaded that complacent guardian of hers to invite Paul for a visit. With a year they were married up there at the church where a very different service was proceeding now.

How eerily silent the village was! The bell had ceased its lament. What was Paul thinking as he set awkwardly in his pew amid the solemnities? He hated shadows; loved laughter. It had been his gay insouciance that so rapidly won every heart. To Margaret he had been a revelation, breathing into her sheltered existence the very spirit of adventure.

"Like a flower in the desert," he had said to her, "you waste your sweetness unrecognised." And he had pressed her hand, helping her over a stile. In that moment something bloomed in Margaret's starved heart.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "What's In A Name?" by J. J. Bell.

"You mustn't say things like that—to me," she had stammered, all her fragile body trembling.

"Why not, why not?" He laughed gaily. "Shy English rose." He could dip into romance and, leaving those dangerous waters, shed all effects with careless shrug. But to Margaret the matter was different. Fevered nights she tossed in her bed thinking of Paul, whispering to him in absence thoughts she would never speak in his company.

It had been both a joy and a pain to visit at Florence's house, but after a time the joy outweighed the pain. The thought that Paul belonged to her old chum was bitter—until, to ease that hurt, she began to tell herself that in some indefinable way he belonged more to her. That was the mad, irresponsible way of him; his flexible heart responded to any emotional call as readily as the needle swings to the pole.

Margaret found herself at length deliberately scheming to gain his company, his praise, his flatteries—and every night, took memory to her lonely bed, feeling his arms about her after they had danced together, hearing his voice as it rose ringingly or fell warming in answer to hers. She shut her eyes only to see a sort of flood-lit picture of him.

To Margaret, Florence's unvarying kindness was a torture. She coveted her friend's hatred so that, conversely, she could feel a justification of her love for Paul. Once she thought the revealing crisis had arisen. She had persuaded him to take her on the river. Landing far up-stream, he had stepped ashore and was in the act of lifting her from the boat when Florence walked into view along the bank. Margaret's face flooded with colour, but Paul had called to his wife gaily.

"Here's a pretty thing," he cried as children do playing forfeits, "and what will I do for this pretty thing?"

"You shall paddle back to the house," replied Florence, entering into the spirit of the game, "pack a tea hamper, and bring it back for me. It's such a heavenly afternoon."

The rencontre shook Margaret. Parting that night she had managed to be alone with Paul for a minute.

"We mustn't see so much of each other," she whispered. "It isn't fair to Florence." And despite the way in which he waved off the matter, she avoided him for a week.

Then she wrote. It was the first of many letters, somehow they didn't seem as guilty as meetings. He sent her short casual replies, but Margaret let her pen run away with her longings. She was lonely, and in her notes—many of which she never sent—she created a dream life in which Paul was Lancelot.

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## Personal

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When Florence fell ill, Margaret was ashamed of the shock of hope that was her immediate unbidden reaction. Suppose... but she brushed the tantalising and evil thought aside and went in penance to sit with her sick friend. "It is sweet of you to spend your time with me," said the invalid, and even as Margaret thrilled at the greater opportunity for private meetings with Paul, she hated herself. It was so safe with Florence lying upstairs...

Wheels crunched on the road outside the window. It was all over; the mourners were returning. And she, who ought to be the most wretched, could hardly think of the dead for the living.

How was she to explain her absence? But even that problem fell away before the greater question—What would Paul say when he came? Or would he come at all? Or wait? Or write?

The footsteps died away. For an hour while still she sat there the street was almost silent save for the renewed sound of the bellows of the smithy opposite. Then Margaret's throat contracted; a man was striding along the flagged path. Paul was coming—or passing on to his home at the end of the road?

His old knock-rap 'tap tap. Margaret went to the room door, with a choke she called "Come." The front door opened and he stood regarding her.

In one hand he had a tall, shining hat, in the other a small box, while he bowed in that fascinating foreign way he had.

"Paul," she whispered. He slipped the box under one arm and took her outstretched hand. "I couldn't come."

"I understood," he answered. "It would have been distressing to you? I too—" He shrugged and followed her into the chintzy room.

She turned towards a chair, hearing him sit in the deep settee. She could feel his eyes on her, as always, appraisingly; a little daring, provocative, making her thoughts run away from her hold. She felt afraid to meet them. So soon after...

"When she did, his were teasing as they so often were. With the ease of the Latin he was influenced from one mood to another by environment."

"What shall you do now, Paul?" she asked, to break a fluttering silence.

"Return to Paris—to forget."

"You will not forget everything?"

"No, ah ma cherie, no. But for a time, yes? You and... I can never forget. A new life—soon—in France. You would love Paris, Margaret. I think—" He paused as if he feared to say too much.

"Yes" she encouraged him even as her thoughts would reach out into some vague stratosphere of wonderment. Suppose Florence heard? Absurd! She gave a little shiver.

Something impelled the man to rise. He leaned over her bowed head; stroked it.

"Little shy rose. You have been so dear. We suffer for a time, is it not? Then we go on again. I shall not forget... Ah yes, and this, too, is for remembrance. Observe."

He went to the settee, leaving her trembling as she estimated his words. Did they mean... But he was speaking again, holding out the little box.

"Here is a gift you—an souvenir."

"A gift—for me?" Her eyes widened. "From you, Paul?"

"From Florence," he corrected.

"She bade me give it to you myself—"



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, famous trans-Atlantic flyer, is shown being greeted by Clark Howell, right, chairman of the Federal Aviation Committee, as he appeared before the Committee in Washington to give his opinion on a Government air policy. The flyer told the Committee that he believed a trans-oceanic airmail line is feasible.

## THE CHANGING FACE OF WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 8)

The most curious factor is the personality of the President. Almost everybody is Wall Street, in so far as they understand what he is doing, disapprove. Yet the well-known charm, seldom fails to conquer everyone who goes to see him. Deputations and individuals go to the White House determining to disapprove, and return to tell their friends what a wonderful man the President is. The vitality, the courage, the wit, the genuine friendliness and kindness prevail, and they time the President broadcasts they hopefully believe that he will say something to give "confidence" to "reassure business."

He seldom does, and gentlemen who have long regarded their vocations as superior, necessary and honourable, hear themselves denounced as "money-changers," Tories, and "chiselers."

## NANKING POPULACE ON DECLINE

Nanking. According to the latest census taken by the Metropolitan Police Station, the population in Nanking during the month of October was 144,728 families and 744,367 persons—Chekiat Agency.

afterwards." He made a little ceremony of the presentation. She took it and placed it aside. "Not now," she said. "When you have gone."

"BUT why? It is the intriguing mystery. Let us see what Florence has given for you to keep in memory of her?"

She thought he was going to take her into his arms, but he reached in front and, taking up the box, untied the ribbons and raised the lid.

Other ribbons were wrapped round a bundle of papers. Both knew what these were. Wide-eyed she looked at him. His forehead creased, then he shrugged and spread his hands.

In a daze she lifted up the packet—all the letters she had ever written to Paul!

So Florence had known all the time! Her body went hot. She couldn't look at Paul now. Florence seemed to be watching. Her eyes were on the box. Beneath the letters lay an open note. In Florence's handwriting.

"I can forgive you, Margaret, for you, too, were nothing to Paul. Or he would not have given me these to read."

THE END.

## FIRST "SINGLE-DISH SUNDAY"

Relief Collection In Germany

This year's first "single-dish Sunday" in aid of winter relief in Germany, has already far exceeded all expectations, a provisional count made in Berlin revealing that as much as 395,000 reichsmarks has been collected in that city alone, not counting the collections in restaurants and hotels, which will considerably augment known. Reports from other parts of the country are equally satisfactory.

## LOYD TRIESTINO.

(Flotta Riunita Lloyd Triestino, Marittima Italiana E. Sitar)

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer "CONTE VERDE" From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, & SINGAPORE

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th December, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned, on or before the 15th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th December, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goldard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

LOYD TRIESTINO

Queen's Building, Hong Kong, 1st December, 1934.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENCROUCHAN"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th December, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd December, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th December, 1934, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, 30th November, 1934.

## HOLIDAY CRUISE

on the  
**EMPRESS OF RUSSIA**

\$12 (1st Class)  
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Leaves Hong Kong 20th December.

Arrives Manila 22nd December.

Passengers may remain on board and will be provided with meals and accommodation without extra charge during ship's stay in Manila.

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Steamers	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	San Francisco	Victoria
Empress of Canada	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Jan. 2
Empress of Russia	Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 1
Empress of Japan	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
Empress of Canada	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 17
Empress of Russia	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 1	May 3

## TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA	Dec. 7th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Dec. 20th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 4th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 17th.

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†SOUDAN	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	DO
†BURDWAN	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	26th Jan.	DO
†SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
†BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

1934.		
*TAKADA	7,000	7th Dec.
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1934.		
TANDA	7,000	30th Nov. 4 p.m.
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

1934.		
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.
†SOMALI	7,000	26th Dec.
NALDERA	16,000	26th Dec.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.
SIDDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.
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## SILLY SYMPHONY SECRETS

Walt Disney Makes  
£120,000 A Year

£50,000 FAIRY TALE NOW  
PLANNED

Mickey Mouse, whose adven-  
tures delight cinema audiences  
every week in eighty-eight coun-  
tries, may become the fore-runner  
of a new film art-form.

Incidentally the name of this  
film "hero" in other countries is:  
FRENCH—Michel Souris;  
GERMAN—Michael Maus;  
SPANISH—Miguel Ratoncito

His creator, Walt Disney, is de-  
termined to experiment further  
with the cartoon-film. He is now  
making a full-length fairy-tale  
film of Grimm's "Little Snow  
White." It will take 18 months to  
make, require 100,000 drawings  
and cost £50,000.

The result of the experiment  
will be eagerly awaited by those  
who have recognised Walt Disney  
as a creative genius. Already it  
is computed that the profits from  
his productions and royalties from  
use of his "character" for adver-  
tising amount to \$600,000 (£120,-  
000) a year.

It is not generally realised that  
in the elaborate process of pro-  
duction the Silly Symphonies,  
which are no less popular than the  
"Mickey" series, are cut, elaborated  
and trimmed to fit the musical  
score. Only by fitting the pic-  
tures to the music can the pecu-  
liarly happy synchronisation and  
rhythm be obtained.

How They Are Made  
The process, described in "For-  
tune," an American magazine, is  
as follows: When the idea has  
been worked out tentatively by  
Mr. Disney and his assistants, it  
is turned over to the "writers,"  
who produce sequences of pictures  
telling the story roughly, while  
the composers think about appro-  
priate music.

After the final conference on  
ideas the backbone of the film be-  
comes the "work chart," on which  
appears a set of symbols for every  
picture in the 750-foot film-to-be.

These pictures, a "frames," are  
calculated to move through the  
projector at a uniform rate of 24  
frames a second. The number of  
frames is carefully adjusted so  
that each "beat" of the musical  
score is made to fall on a definite  
frame.

The "action" of the film must be  
adjusted accordingly. Once this  
mathematically accurate chart is  
completed, the art staff and the  
pound department work separate-  
ly.

Three "tracks" are utilised for  
the sound sequence, for dialogue,  
music, and incidental noises. The  
artists are divided into "back-  
ground men" and "animators," and  
their drawings (on celluloid) are  
super-imposed on a paper back-  
ground, one over another. Not  
more than four drawings can be  
combined in this way.

Apprentices are allowed to draw  
such unimportant things as whis-  
kers, smoke and raindrops when  
they are to play only an incidental  
part in the production.

Creator's \$120,000 A Year  
The ordinary Silly Symphony  
costs \$50,000 (£10,000)—\$27,500,  
(\$5,500) to make and \$22,500,  
(\$4,500) to distribute. A good  
Disney will be worth \$16,000 dur-  
ing its first year and half that in  
its second. Later receipts are  
much smaller, but continue for  
some years.

The first year's returns from  
each film to the Disney "factory,"  
after the United Artists' distribu-  
tion charges are met, are about  
£9,500. In the second year the  
clear profit on each film may be  
£4,400, and the present rate of pro-  
duction, apart from such ambitious  
efforts as "Little Snow White," is  
20 films a year.

All told, Mr. Disney spends  
\$1,000,000 a year and receives back  
\$1,440,000. Profits from advertise-  
ments rights ("Mickey Mouse") is  
said, has succeeded in con-  
sumed by 80 commercial companies  
in the United States alone) and  
from obsolete films bring his an-  
nual profits up to \$120,000 a year.

## SUIYUAN-CHAHAR PHONE SERVICE OPENS

The Suiyuan-Chahar long-distance  
telephone line has been officially  
opened. Extensions are being made  
to the districts of Hsingho and  
Shanghai.



Kathleen Norris, "ink-stained"  
author of best-sellers, donned  
grease-paint to play a part in a  
Little Theatre production in Palo  
Alto, Calif. She is shown in her  
stage debut.

## PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE SKIES

Comets Traced Into The  
Depths Of Space

### U.S. OBSERVATION RECORDS

Improvements in photographic  
plates have enabled the Lick Ob-  
servatory in America to set up a  
world's record in the observation of  
faint comets.

Photographs have been obtained  
showing the movement of Wolfe's  
comet, which was once a relatively  
bright visitor to our skies, but is  
now about a hundred thousand  
times fainter than the lowest limit  
of brightness which the normal  
human eye can detect.

Technically, the comet is describ-  
ed as being of the nineteenth mag-  
nitude, an increase of five "mag-  
nitudes," representing a hundred-  
fold decrease in brightness. Stars  
have been photographed down to  
the twentieth or even the 21st  
magnitude, but comets, being more  
diffuse, are more difficult to observe.

There is little doubt as to the  
substantial accuracy of the present  
estimate of the comet's brightness,  
it was explained to a representative  
of the Morning Post. The Lick  
photographs have been compared  
with simultaneous photographs of  
the "Polar sequence" stars in the  
neighbourhood of the North Pole,  
which are always visible to north-  
ern observers, and are used by  
astronomers as a standard by which  
to estimate the brightness of other  
stars.

Forty years ago, Wolfe's comet  
was visible through only a moder-  
ately powered telescope. That it  
no longer pays close visits to the earth  
is due to the planet Jupiter, which  
some ten years ago deflected the  
comet from its original course.

## RED WINE DIET FOR ANIMALS

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### MAKES LIONS VEGETARIAN

The over-production of wine  
selling in France for 4d. a gallon  
has set people working to find new  
consumers for the surplus.

A well-known savant, M. Girey,  
has employed it in the diet of  
each film to the Disney "factory,"  
horses with astonishing results,  
says a "Morning Post" correspon-  
dent charges are met, are about  
£9,500. In the second year the  
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in the United States alone) and  
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nual profits up to \$120,000 a year.

## TRANSFER OF LAND AT KULING

### Completion In Spring

According to Mr. Chiang Chi-  
ching, Commissioner in Kuling, the  
taking over of land owned by  
foreigners in Kuling is expected to  
be completed by next spring. Mr.  
Chiang is at present in Nanking.

## LIVING WITHOUT BREATH

Man's Heart Beats  
For 1 Hr. 20 Mins.

DOCTORS IN RELAYS  
TRY TO SAVE HIM

A six-hours' effort of doctors in  
relays trying to save the life of a  
man who had stopped breathing,  
was described during an inquest  
at Southwark, recently on Harold  
Paine, 36, of Lambeth.

An unusual feature of the case  
was that Paine's heart continued  
to beat although there was no  
breath in the body. One of the  
doctors, in evidence, said that he  
had never seen a similar case.  
Paine died in Guy's Hospital on  
October 29, following an operation  
on his arm which had been frac-  
tured when he fell off an omnibus.  
Dr. Robert Joseph Drummond,  
house-surgeon at the hospital,  
said that two operations were per-  
formed, and before the second he  
gave Paine avertin in order to  
lessen the pain of moving him  
from bed. The drug was freshly  
made, and was given according to  
body weight.

Paine suddenly collapsed. His  
breathing stopped, and his heart  
stopped beating. Stimulants were  
given, and a surgeon opened the  
abdomen. After six or seven  
minutes the heart started beating  
again, and Paine was given injec-  
tions of adrenalin straight into  
the heart.

He was taken back to bed at  
four o'clock and artificial respira-  
tion was kept up in relays until  
5.20, when he started breathing of  
his own accord, but he died four  
hours later.

Coroner And A Drug  
Coroner: Is it not very unusual  
for the heart beats to go on for  
such a long time when the breath-  
ing is suspended?—Yes, very un-  
usual indeed. I have never seen  
a case like it before.

The doctor said that he had  
used avertin for three years and  
in over a thousand cases.  
Coroner: Unfortunately from  
time to time mishaps do occur  
with this drug?—I should put it  
this way, "after this drug," not  
necessarily on its account.

Coroner: We have had several  
deaths from avertin in this court.  
I have called for a record of the  
number of cases.

The doctor said that of all the  
factors involved he would say  
that the avertin was the least im-  
portant. "We had a very shock-  
ing operation," he added, "with  
the maximum of surgical shock.  
The question of surgical shock  
bulks very largely."

The coroner said that the doc-  
tors made a magnificent effort to  
save the man's life. For six  
hours he was hovering between  
life and death, and the wonderful  
and magnificent efforts of the doc-  
tors during that time reflected  
the greatest credit on everyone.  
He recorded a verdict of death by  
misadventure, in accordance with  
the medical evidence.

## VENUS AN EARTH TO BE

Sir Jeans' Theory Of  
Future Possibilities

Another world like the earth  
coming into existence thousands of  
years hence on the planet Venus  
was envisaged by Sir James Jeans,  
the distinguished scientist, in  
broadcast talk.

"If we go back far enough in  
time we come to when the earth  
was substantially hotter than now,"  
he said, "but with no vegetation on  
its surface. Perhaps Venus is  
rather like what the earth was  
then. And if the Venus of to-day  
is like the earth was in those far-  
past days perhaps the Venus of the  
future may be like the world of to-  
day. In brief, Venus may repeat  
the history of the world."

On the other hand, it may be  
that some strange and rare accident  
was responsible for the appearance  
of life on the earth—an accident  
such as will not occur twice in the  
history of our Solar system, and  
perhaps not even in the history of  
the whole universe."

Of Mars, Sir James said the  
climate there was distinctly chilly,  
and showed us what the earth may  
be like in the remote future. There  
was no positive evidence of life on  
Mars, and few astronomers now  
believed in the reality of the sup-  
posed canals on Mars.

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ence...adding the comfort of a fine hotel, with excellent food  
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**Sir Robert Parks Dies At Age Of 85**

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London, To-day. Sir Robert Parks, who died yesterday at the age of 85 years, had a distinguished career as an engineer and financier, and was concerned with the construction of some of the world famous works, including the Manchester Ship Canal, the Forth Bridge, the Transandine Railway, the harbour at Alexandria, the quays and harbour works at Rio de Janeiro, and port extension works at Buenos Aires. He was a pioneer in railway developments.

His firm, Walker and Company, built the circle railway in London, and he was Chairman of the Metropolitan District Railway.

He was for many years a Liberal member of Parliament, and throughout his life, as a Methodist, took a prominent part in religious work.—British Wireless Service.

### PETROLEUM FUTURES MARKET PLANNED FOR U.S.

New York, To-day. — The Chicago Board of Trade and New York Commodity Exchange are planning to establish a petroleum futures market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### CARLOADINGS DECLINE HEAVILY IN U.S.

New York, To-day. — The American Railroad Association reports that car loadings are estimated at 8.3 per cent below last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### NEW PRODIGY FROM TIFLIS

**Peasant Of Nearly 150 Years**

From Tiflis comes news of a prodigy. Following recent reports about the Georgian peasant, Artemy Lagashvili, whose age is somewhere between 146 and 160, a report has now been received to the effect that an inhabitant of Abkhazia (Transcaucasia) has reached the age of 154 years. This veteran is Haper Khut of Knidguy village, Ochmir district. His age is confirmed by official records of the Ethnographic Institute of Abkhazia, the museum of which possesses a picture of the old man.

### REGISTRATION STATEMENTS REACH 849 IN U.S.

New York, To-day. — The Securities Exchange Commission has announced that there have been 849 registration statements, covering issues totalling U.S.\$1,242,120,717 for the 15 months ended October 31.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### EXTRA DIET SESSION

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Regarding the proposed reform of the Japanese administrative organs in the Three Eastern Provinces which had provoked opposition to Japanese police in Kwantung, the Premier said that the reforms would be executed with full respect to the independence of the so-called Manchukuo. — Reuter.

### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

**Maximum Allotted**

London, To-day. The total amount applied for in yesterday's Treasury bills was \$48,885,000. The maximum amount of \$40,000,000 was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 9/3.94d., as compared with 6/8.97d. per cent last week.—British Wireless Service.

### INCREASING INTEREST IN U.S. RAILROAD STOCKS

New York, To-day.—Brokers report an increasing interest in railroad issues including heavy buying of Pennsylvania Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### MONSTER SUM SOUGHT FOR NEW U.S. RELIEF

New York, To-day.—The Federal Relief Administrator, Colonel Harry Hopkins is seeking to induce President Roosevelt to establish a Federal work relief organization and appropriate for relief, between U.S.\$8,000,000,000 and U.S.\$9,000,000,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### COMMON STOCK PRICE EARNINGS LOWER

New York, To-day. — Dow Jones has reported that the price earnings of 25 representative common stocks show a ratio of 16.9 per cent., as against 25.0 per cent. last year and 27.7 per cent. in 1929.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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